

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

<p style="text-align: center;">Adult Social Care and Services Panel's Work Programme 2020/21- further discussion</p>

14 OCTOBER 2020

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To discuss the Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny's Work programme.

BACKGROUND

2. At the start of every municipal year, scrutiny panels discuss the topics that they would like to review during the coming year.
3. The Panel at its meeting on 29 July 2020 agreed to examine the following topics:

Full reviews (carry over from - 2019/20)

- Physical Activity for Older People (aged 65+)
- 'Palliative and End of Life Care'

4. The Panel also agreed that they would like receive information at one off meetings in relation to:
 - Support for Carers (paid and unpaid)
 - Impact of Covid -19 on Vulnerable adults

Further meetings

5. The Panel will be considering the final report on Physical Activity for Older People (aged 65+), along with the draft recommendations on 14 October 2020.
6. Following on from a visit at the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the Panel has agreed to reconsider the action plan in relation to reducing loneliness and/or social isolation in later life, whilst asking officers to focus on the impact Covid-19 has on social isolation. This has been scheduled for the meeting on 11 November 2020.
7. At this meeting, the Panel will also receive an update in relation to 'Ageing Better Middlesbrough (ABM) – Update and Future/Legacy Planning, which will be presented by Michelle Dawson (ABM's Programme Manager).

Updates

8. In respect of previous reviews, the Scrutiny Panel can request updates on the progress made with the implementation of Scrutiny recommendations. The Panel is yet to receive an initial update in respect of:
- The LGB&T Community and Elderly Care.
9. With this in mind, the below table provides a schedule of dates and possible topics for discussion (please note depending on the outcomes of discussions, these topics may carry forward to subsequent meetings).

Date of meetings	Topic/ discussion
11 November 2020	Update on 'Ageing Better Middlesbrough (ABM) – Update and Future/Legacy Planning and reducing loneliness and/or social isolation in later life
9 December 2020 (1.30pm start)	Possible joint meeting with Health Scrutiny Panel to discuss Palliative Care * subject to availability of Chief Executive of Teesside Hospice.
13 January 2021	To be determined by the Panel
10 February 2021 (1.30pm start)	To be determined by the Panel
10 March 2021	To be determined by the Panel
14 April 2021	To be determined by the Panel

RECOMMENDATION

10. That the scrutiny panel discuss the agreed work programme and identify dates for items to be discussed.

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